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September 23, 2015

Marlene H. Dortch
Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W.
Washington, DC 20554

Re: Technology Transitions, GN Docket No. 13-5; Modernizing the FCC Form 477 Data Program, WC Docket No. 11-10; Policies and Rules Governing Retirement of Copper Loops by Incumbent Local Exchange Carriers, RM-11358; Special Access for Price Cap Local Exchange Carriers, WC Docket No. 05-25; AT&T Corp. Petition for Rulemaking to Reform Regulation of Incumbent Local Exchange Carrier Rates for Interstate Special Access Services, RM-10593; AT&T Petition to Launch a Proceeding Concerning the TDM-to-IP Transition, GN Docket No. 12-353.

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On Monday, September 21, 2015, Eric Frederick, Vice President of Community Programs for Connect Michigan, Kelleigh Cole, Director, Utah Broadband Outreach Center in the Governor’s Office of Economic Development, and the undersigned, met with Matthew DelNero, Chief, Wireline Competition Bureau, Ian Forbes, Legal Advisor to the Wireline Competition Bureau, and Daniel Kahn, Deputy Division Chief, Competition Policy Division, Wireline Competition Bureau to discuss matters in the above-referenced dockets. The attached presentation and materials were used and distributed at the meeting.

At the meeting we discussed the role of community engagement, outreach and education in the technology transition process, the relationship between the Federal Communications Commission consideration of Section 214 applications and state processes, and the need for timely, accurate, reliable, and verified data on broadband availability and adoption to support effective and efficient federal and state broadband policy initiatives.

Pursuant to Section 1.1206 of the Commission’s rules, a copy of this notice is being filed electronically in the above-captioned dockets. Please contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

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